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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Patent Application of)
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Application No. 10/040,908)

Confirmation No. 8904)

Filing Date: January 7, 2002)
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For: MEDICAL INFUSION SYSTEM WITH)
INTEGRATED POWER SUPPLY AND)
PUMP THEREFORE)

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Cheryl Jackson Tyler

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed June 20, 2003. The original period for response is a shortened statutory period of one-month from the mailing date of the Official Action. Accordingly, this reply is considered to be timely filed.

REMARKS

Summary of the Official Action

The application is considered to contain claims directed to the following distinct species of the claimed invention:

¹Species A: Direct attachment of power supply to lineset;

¹ Revised per July 3, 2003 interview with Examiner Tyler.

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